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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINER GROUP 2651

Docket No. 03560.002758

In re Application of:

RYUICHI EBINUMA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/817,018

Filed: March 27, 2001

For: SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL

ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS HAVING THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

OF SEMICÓNDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Hung News

Group Art Unit: 2851

Date: September 22, 2003

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

An additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

	1	C	LAIMS AS AMEN	NDED		
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 39	MINUS	** 51	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	***	= 3	x \$42 \$84	\$252.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$252.00	

Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

X	A check in the amount of \$252.00 is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
X	A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					
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